
SENATE BILL No. 196

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-1.1-31.5-2.

Synopsis: Local government matters. Provides that a political subdivision may not make a payment to a vendor for assessment related software unless the department of local government finance has certified the software. Provides that a check issued by a county for a refund of the additional 2007 homestead credit is void if the check is: (1) outstanding and unpaid for 180 days after it is issued; and (2) for an amount that is not more than \$10.

Effective: January 1, 2008 (retroactive); upon passage.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government and Elections.

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Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 6-1.1-31.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.228-2005,
2 SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) Subject to section 3.5(e) of this chapter,
4 the department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to prescribe computer
5 specification standards and for the certification of:
6 (1) computer software;
7 (2) software providers;
8 (3) computer service providers; and
9 (4) computer equipment providers.
10 (b) The rules of the department shall provide for:
11 (1) the effective and efficient administration of assessment laws;
12 (2) the prompt updating of assessment data;
13 (3) the administration of information contained in the sales
14 disclosure form, as required under IC 6-1.1-5.5; and
15 (4) other information necessary to carry out the administration of
16 the property tax assessment laws.
17 (c) After December 31, 1998, subject to section 3.5(e) of this

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chapter, a county may contract only for computer software and with software providers, computer service providers, and equipment providers that are certified by the department under the rules described in subsection (a).

(d) A political subdivision may not make a payment to a vendor for computer software related to the assessment or reassessment of property unless the department has certified that the computer software satisfies the specifications adopted by the department for computer software.

~~(d)~~ **(e)** The initial rules under this section must be adopted under IC 4-22-2 before January 1, 1998.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008 (RETROACTIVE)]

(a) Notwithstanding any provision in IC 5-11-10.5 or any other law, a warrant issued by a county auditor for a refund of an additional 2007 homestead credit under P.L.234-2007, SECTION 300, as amended by P.L.1-2008, SECTION 5, that is:

(1) outstanding and unpaid for one hundred eighty (180) days after the warrant is issued; and

(2) for an amount that is not more than ten dollars (\$10); is void. An individual, a bank, a trust company, a building and loan association, or any other financial institution may not honor, cash, or accept for payment or deposit a warrant that meets the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2).

(b) The amount of an outstanding warrant that is voided under subsection (a) shall be paid by the county treasurer to the treasurer of state for deposit in the property tax reduction trust fund established by IC 4-35-8-2 not more than ninety (90) days after the warrant is voided.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2010.

SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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